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SUBJ: HIGHJACKING OF YEMENI AIRCRAFT

1. I ASKED ACTING FONMIN ASNAG AUGUST 27 ABOUT DETAILS ON IDENTITY AND MOTIVATION OF AUGUST 25 YEMEN AIRWAYS HIGHJACKER. HE TOLD ME IN CONFIDENCE YARG HAD LEARNED THAT HIGHJACKER WAS SOUTHERN YEMENI EXILE WHO HAD OBTAINED YAR PASSPORT UNDER FALSE NAME NASIR AHMAD BUBAKR SALIM AL-QARN. TRUE NAME OF HIGHJACKER IS AHMAD ABU BAKR AL- AWLAQI FROM YASHBUN IN FOURTH GOVERNORATE OF PDRY. AWLAQI IDENTIFIED AS NUF SOUTH YEMENI EXILE WITH TIES TO ABU SAB'A AND COL. BIL AHMAR, ALTHOUGH HE ORIGINALLY JOINED NUF FROM SOUTH ARABIAN LEAGUE. ASNAG ASKED THIS INFORMATION BE PASSED TO SAG IN HOPES IT WILL BE ABLE TO GET NUF LEADERS TO TIGHTEN UP ON POSSIBLE INFILTRATORS. YARG, HOWEVER, NOT YET SURE WHETHER AWLAQI WAS IN FACT INFILTRATOR OR RATHER NUF MEMBER WITH GRUDGE AGAINST LEADERS. IT POSSIBLE FOUR FATHERLESS FAMILIES, WHOM HE DEMANDED GOK SUPPORT, WERE NOT RECEIVING COMPENSATION FROM NUF FOR DEATHS OF FATHERS WHO WERE ORGANIZATION MEMBERS.

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